Saddleback College Donates Thanksgiving Food Baskets to Student Veterans

Mission Viejo, CA – Twenty-nine Saddleback College student veterans and their families took home Thanksgiving food baskets thanks to a food drive hosted by the college’s Classified Senate. Saddleback College and district office staff, faculty, and administrators donated non-perishable food items, gift cards, and cash donations and nearly doubled the original goal of 15 baskets.

Dr. Tod A. Burnett, President of Saddleback College, stated, “Time after time the Saddleback College community goes above and beyond the call of duty to help our student veterans. During the holidays it is especially important to honor and aid those who have given so much to our country.”

Veteran students submitted their names to the Saddleback College Veterans Office, for what was supposed to be a random drawing to award the baskets. However, the Classified Senate was able to present every veteran who entered the drawing with an assortment of seasonal groceries, as well as either a grocery gift card or dining certificate.

Located in Mission Viejo, Saddleback College provides quality higher education and training to the greater south Orange County community. Having served more than 500,000 students since 1968, Saddleback College offers more than 300 degree and certificate programs to help students reach their personal, career, and educational goals. For more information, please visit www.saddleback.edu.